

must aim at getting every man of military age who is physically qualified.

On Sept. 15, Premier Aquilino informed Commons that British enlistments since the beginning of the war totaled nearly 3,000,000. It was assumed to-day that daily enlistments since had filled the gaps caused by casualties and that the addition of 1,000,000 men to the colors by the bill would give the total force of 4,000,000.

Turning to the Dardanelles campaign, Mr. Aquilino said: "It was with deep reluctance that we sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzaco, where our Australian and New Zealand kinsmen won undying fame. This withdrawal did not involve withdrawal from Helles (at the tip of Gallipoli Peninsula), where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance of the straits. Everything was brought off, except some stores and six guns, which were destroyed."

"A fortnight ago a most important military conference was held in Paris, attended by representatives of the staffs of France, Russia, Italy and the United Kingdom. The leading strategic problems were fully discussed and certain most important conclusions reached with absolute unanimity."

"So far as the war as a whole went, Mr. Aquilino said, 'The fundamental facts, the facts that in the long run matter, are steadily and growingly on our side. There has been in this war an abundance of errors in calculation, but they have not been confined to our side.'"

"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same—our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting resources, both in men and in material, become every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purposes of the campaign."

Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff in France, has been recalled to become Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Aquilino announced. He succeeded Sir Arthur Murray, who is proceeding "to an important command," the Premier stated.

NEW EXCUSE FOR HALT OF LUSITANIA CASE

Recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen and Ancona Note Said to Cause It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It was stated to-day, "a high authority," that the demand for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen and the sharp note to Austria had caused a postponement of the settlement of the Lusitania case with Germany.

This report was to the effect that the German Ambassador was about to make or had made some sort of a proposal which might have met with the full or partial approval of the United States. A number of propositions had been submitted by both sides at various stages of the negotiations.

It is said Secretary Lansing has not discussed the Lusitania case with Count von Bernstorff since the request for the recall of the attaches became public. No communications upon the subject have passed between the Secretary and the Ambassador.

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous, and vigorous—good clear skin, a natural rosy complexion, freedom from illness are assured only by clean healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would come.

Some of the thousands of debilitated, nervous-looking men, women and girls with pale or muddy complexions; swollen or bulging eyes; "sore" throats; "run-downs," "brain fags," "nervousness" should see a bottle of this medicine and be convinced of its value.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Epsom's phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Epsom's phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal cleansing. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do—Adv.

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AUSTRIAN ENVOY SEES LANSING ON THE ANCONA CASE

Baron Zwiedinek Said to Have Received New Instructions Concerning Negotiations.

VIENNA IS COMPLIANT.

Count Tisza, in an Interview, Declares Talk of Trouble Is Nonsense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, Charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, called on Secretary Lansing to-day to discuss the Ancona case. Baron Zwiedinek had been furnished a copy of the second note from the United States. It was believed that he desired information of an informal character.

The Charge is known to have received instructions from the Vienna Foreign Office regarding the negotiations.

It was authoritatively stated to-day that Baron Zwiedinek estimated last week to Secretary Lansing that should the second note be less severe his Government might see fit to make a reply which would satisfy the United States. To-day's conference, it was believed, had to do with this suggestion.

The new note is about 600 words long, and although characterized by those acquainted with its phrasing as firm in tone, is said to be somewhat less sharp than the first note in its wording. It is based squarely, according to these officials, on the Austrian Admiralty's own version of the Ancona sinking, and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

NO BREAK WITH U. S., SAYS COUNT TISZA, AUSTRIA'S ADVISER.

By Carl W. Ackerman.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 21 (United Press).—Count Stephan Tisza, next to Emperor Franz Josef the strongest man in the dual monarchy, gave assurance in an interview in the ministerial palace at Budapest there would be no trouble over the Ancona case.

"To think of trouble between Austria-Hungary and the United States—sheer nonsense," declared the "Iron Man" of the monarchy emphatically. Count Tisza has just returned from a conference with the Emperor at Vienna regarding the Ancona case.

"I must confess," he said, reclining in a big leather chair, "that we were greatly surprised to get the American note. It is far from our intention to get into any quarrel with America. Perhaps I shouldn't say quarrel because I know it would not be that, but of course matters do not depend on us entirely."

"There is no reason for any trouble over the Ancona question. It must be settled satisfactorily, not only from the standpoint of the United States but from our standpoint. And the only way to reach a settlement is through correspondence which will suggest the means."

A further indication that Count Tisza does not contemplate a break is found in his own statement that the dual monarchy is now occupied in naming a new Ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Dumba. Ambassador Pendef also pointed this out at Vienna, and furthermore said that twice on the day the Austrian reply was sent to Washington the Foreign Office asked America to use her good offices to obtain special concessions for the monarchy in Bulgaria.

United States General Consul at Budapest, who daily meets the Hungarian Ministers, said the cordiality of their relations was not interrupted by an American note. "He believes the monarchy does not desire a break with America and will prevent it. In unofficial circles it was said that the Government was not so much opposed to disavowal of the torpedoing of the Ancona as it was to the manner used by Washington in the American note."

It was suggested to Count Tisza that a visitor to Vienna was surprised at the large number of daily conferences held by Emperor Franz Josef.

"The world has quite a false impression of the Emperor," he replied. "He is awake at 4 o'clock every morning and works until 5 at night, like a man of forty. He knows every detail of foreign military affairs. He has retained his strength of mind and physically is one of the strongest men in the monarchy to-day."

The military situation, Count Tisza said, is more than satisfactory to Austria-Hungary.

Berlin Paper's Suspension Due to Threat to America.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Morning Post despatch from Copenhagen says: "The suspension of the Lokai-Anzeiger on Saturday was due to an article dealing with America's note to Austria concerning the Ancona outrage. The article was very arrogant in tone, saying that Germany would very soon settle such questions with America."

RUSSKY RETIRED FROM COMMAND IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Czar's General Who Took Lemberg Relieved Because of "Ill Health."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Gen. Ruskoy has been relieved of command of Russia's northern army defending Riga and the Dvinsk line, it was announced to-day in an Imperial decree. It was officially stated that "ill health" was the cause of his retirement. He will remain a member of the Russian war council.

Gen. Ruskoy commanded the Russian army that invaded Galicia and captured Lemberg early in the war. Later he was transferred to the northern front, where his defense of Riga against von Hindenburg's army won praise from many military critics. Whether there are other reasons for his removal than those indicated in the official statement is not known.

Next to the Grand Duke Nicholas, who was removed from supreme command of the Russian forces and sent to the Caucasus, Gen. Ruskoy is the highest staff officer to be demoted since the war began.

CHRISTMAS AT RHEIMS IN CATHEDRAL RUINS

Cardinal Luon Will Enter Alone to Pray for Souls of Fallen Soldiers.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT (via Paris), Dec. 21.—The whistle of bullets overhead dispirited all Christmas spirit in the first line trenches. Viewed from here it is easy to understand why officers and men are unanimous in not wishing to observe Yuletide.

Behind the battle lines the celebrations will be cheerfully religious. On midnight of Christmas Eve a solitary figure will enter the ruins of Rheims cathedral to pray for the success of the French armies and the rest of the souls of soldiers.

This will be Cardinal Luon, who regularly prays twice a week in a hole in the untouched wing of the Cathedral. It is impossible to hold any mass inside the Cathedral, so completely has it been wrecked by German shells. Therefore the aged Cardinal offers devotions alone.

Solemn masses will be held during the day following in the sacristy in intact, the bombardment having occurred on the opposite side. On the small altar a tiny lamp burns continuously.

"Although the enemy without reason destroyed the outer shell of the house of God, this light, typifying eternal faith in the light, burns forever," said the priest in charge.

GERMANS WIN BACK TOWN FROM RUSSIANS

Reconnoitering Divisions Also Repulsed, Says Official Report From Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (via London).—The following report was given out to-day concerning operations in the eastern theatre of war:

"During the night of Dec. 19-20 an advanced Russian division had occupied the village of Dekachi, southeast of Widowsky, which is located near our front. Yesterday the Russians were driven out. South of Lake Widowsky, regular and irregular Cossack detachments, northwest of Czartorvsk, enemy reconnoitering divisions were repulsed."

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Niagara Falls Power Company regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share payable Jan. 15.

Copper companies made sales last Monday afternoon at \$0.14 cents a pound. Highest price reached on this movement.

Zinc ore sold at \$105 a ton, up \$15.

E. W. Hiles Company declared an extra dividend of 11-1/4 per cent, on common stock in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent. This makes 20 per cent, paid this year on common.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

WHEAT.

Month	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Low	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2

CORN.

Month	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Low	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4

Wheat advanced on good export demand. Market was nervous, but in spite of profit taking prices closed at the top.

Grainly Consolidated Mining Company regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 15.

American Telegraph and Telephone Company regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to record of Dec. 31.

Monday, Dec. 21, 1918. High, Low, Close, Change.

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